

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA

JAMES ALLEN COUTTS,)	
)	
Petitioner,)	8:19CV294
)	
v.)	
)	
STATE OF NEBRASKA,)	ORDER
)	
Respondent.)	
_____)	

Petitioner filed a Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus (Filing No. 1) and a Motion for Leave to Proceed in Forma Pauperis (Filing No. 4). Habeas corpus cases attacking the legality of a person's confinement require the payment of a \$5.00 filing fee. [28 U.S.C. § 1914\(a\)](#). However, after considering Petitioner's financial status as shown in the records of this court (Filing Nos. 6 and 7), leave to proceed in forma pauperis will be granted and Petitioner is relieved from paying the filing fee. *See* [28 U.S.C. § 1915\(a\)\(1\)](#).

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that: Petitioner's Motion for Leave to Proceed in Forma Pauperis (Filing No. 4) is granted. The next step in this case is for the court to conduct a preliminary review of the habeas corpus petition in accordance with Rule 4 of the Rules Governing Section 2254 cases. The court will conduct this review in its normal course of business.

DATED this 6th day of August, 2019.

BY THE COURT:

s/ Richard G. Kopf
Senior United States District Judge